

HIGHEST

Honors of a Sorrowing Nation Paid the Departed Statesman.

Remains of General Harrison

Now Lie in State in the Capitol Building of the Indiana State. Distinguished Men are Arriving in Indianapolis to Attend the Funeral.

Indianapolis, March 16.—The body of General Harrison, escorted by members of the Indiana national guard, was removed from the Harrison home at 10:30 and taken to the state Capitol, where it is now lying in state. An immense crowd witnessed the cortege, and thousands are passing through the Capitol building to take the last look at the features of the dead statesman. The remains will be conveyed to the Harrison home at 10 p. m.

The body was dressed in the customary black suit of Prince Albert cut which General Harrison always wore. A simple plain black tie was used and gold buttons adorn the shirt front. The body lies flat on the back, the face looking up from the silk lining. The left hand is folded across the breast, a gold band ring being on the finger. This is the only ornament used. The face of General Harrison is composed and peaceful, although very white, his features having made no perceptible change in his appearance.

Numerous telegrams and messages of sympathy were received by Mrs. Harrison, and many friends called in person to offer condolences. All of the relatives who are expected to attend the funeral are now in the city. The number of floral tributes sent to the home was greatly increased during the day. Admiral George Brown, on behalf of the Royal Legion, sent a beautiful silk flag. The flag bears the emblem of the Legion and was placed over the casket. It will not be removed until just as the body is lowered into the grave.

President McKinley will arrive in this city from Canton early Sunday morning, and will be entertained at the home of Governor Durbin during his stay in the city. It is understood the presidential party will leave for Washington via Canton Sunday evening. The Columbia club and the leading hotels of the city are making extensive arrangements for the entertainment of distinguished visitors who will attend the funeral.

The list of active and honorary pallbearers who will officiate at the funeral ceremony has been announced. Among the honorary pallbearers will be the members of General Harrison's cabinet, who will attend. The active pallbearers are A. L. Mason, James Whitcomb Riley, Evans Woolen, Harry J. Milligan, Clifford Arrick, William C. Dehbs, Harry S. New, Howard Cole, John L. Griffiths, Newton Booth Tarlington, Hilton U. Brown and Samuel Reid.

The funeral services at the First Presbyterian church will be of a simple character. Dr. Haines, the pastor, will have charge of the exercises, and he will be assisted by the Rev. Samuel Nicolls of St. Louis. The hymns which will be sung have not yet been selected. The program of the exercises is as follows: Hymn, by the choir; Scripture sentences and invocation, by Dr. Haines; Scripture lesson, by Dr. Nicolls; address by Dr. Haines; hymn by the choir; benediction, by Dr. Haines. Dr. Haines' address will not occupy more than 15 minutes and will be in accord with the whole plan of the funeral.

FUNERAL PARADE

In Indianapolis the Most Magnificent Ever Seen in the State.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—The weather is cool and bright and the funeral parade was the most magnificent ever seen in the state, the entire national guard of the state being in line. The place of honor was held by the veterans of General Harrison's old regiment, the 70th Indiana. From noon to 2 o'clock, business was at a complete standstill. The decorations were not general along the line of march. The body of General Harrison was placed in the Rotunda of the Capitol at noon and will remain there until 10 o'clock tonight. The body is attired in a dress suit and a plain black tie. The face of the dead is composed and peaceful. The funeral at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow will be very simple, without display of any kind.

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A WISE MOVE

Made by Uncle Sam in Getting America Troops Out of China.

Washington, March 16.—The recall of Chaffee from Tien Tsin to the Philippines is looked on by diplomats here, as a wise move, since China has agreed to punish those implicated in the Boxer movement and there is

little doubt that ugly complications are ahead for the allies. By getting out now United States can keep them from engaging alliances and let England and Russia fight out their own battles.

RUSSIAN TROOPS

Advanced Toward the British and the Latter Retreated.

Moscow, March 16.—A despatch from Peking says that the Russian troops have taken possession of a railway siding that is in dispute between them and the British. General Barrow in command of the British had reinforcements and seemed ready to fight but the Russians took the aggressive and waiting for orders from

General Gascolee, who is in supreme command, the Russians advanced with loaded rifles. They were ready to fight if necessary, but the British, fearful of precipitating a gigantic struggle retreated from their position and left the Russians in possession. This incident took place on March 15th. London papers comment on the extreme gravity of the situation.

NEWS

Concerning Many People.

The South Side

Furnishes Its Interesting Daily Budget,

Telling of Visitors Who are Being Entertained in That Section.

Local Items of a General Nature Interspersed With Social Affairs.—The Clubs and Other Happenings.

There will be regular services at Grace M. E. church tomorrow morning and evening.

Mrs. Myers, of Waynesfield, will spend Sunday with Mrs. Duckworth, of south Main street.

J. J. Culbertson, of Kenton, has returned to his home, after a visit with his nephew, John L. Thomas, of south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Preston, of Alger, and Mrs. B. Darby, of Munger, who visited yesterday with Mrs. John Dickens, have returned home.

Lieutenant Cliff Hites, of Delphos, was calling upon south Lima friends yesterday and left today for Columbus, where he will be given an assignment in the regular army.

P. J. Remington, a former resident of Allen county, passed through here yesterday over the Erie on his way to Knox county, where he goes to attend the funeral of his brother. Tom has been quite successful since he removed to Giddens, South Dakota, where he was elected prosecuting attorney last fall on the Democratic ticket.

At the time there was a contest but it was decided in favor of "Remy," he recently having entered upon the duties of his office.

At the Stella Rebecca lodge meeting last night, several candidates were initiated.

Mrs. W. S. Tompkins, received word last night that her brother at Altoona, Pa., was precariously ill. She will probably leave today to see him.

Regular services at the south Lima Baptist church tomorrow. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special music will be rendered.

Miss Maggie Miltie, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, of St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. J. F. Wagatz and daughter, have returned from a visit with friends at Beaverdam.

Clint Wells, of Kenton, was the guest of south Lima friends yesterday.

Friends of Mrs. Isaiah Crossley, of east Kibby street, will be pleased to learn that, her physician pronounces her out of danger with prospects of an early and complete recovery.

Frank P. Odell, of Greenlawn avenue, returned this morning from Dayton, where he was attending a Mystic Shrines' meeting.

J. W. Rathbone, is home from Cridersville, where he attended the funeral of his old friend, Mr. Church.

Al Altanbach was unable to attend to business yesterday, because of an attack of la grippe.

Lewis Luckhoff and family, of Kenton, have moved to this city, residing on Solar avenue, where they will make their future home.

Raymond Briggs, of Kenton, is the guest of south Lima friends today.

William Whetzel, of Ada, visited with south Main street relatives yesterday.

Rev. Mitchell returned from Burkettsville today.

W. W. White has returned from a business trip to Cleveland.

F. A. Watts is on the sick list.

J. B. Boullis is home from the Lewistown reservoir, where he has been the past few days on a duck hunting expedition.

Misses Hazel McGuire and Lizzie Swallow and Mrs. William Smith, of Waynesfield, have returned home, after a visit with relatives in south Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King are the proud parents of a bouncing boy that came to their home yesterday.

William Piper, of south Main street, who has been confined to his bed the past few days by sickness, is again able to attend to business.

The condition of Mrs. William Tompkins, of south Pine street, who

has been ill the past few weeks, is not improved and her recovery being uncertain.

LOUBET

Speaks Words of Praise for America

To Chairman of United States Commission.

Impressed With the Part Uncle Sam Took in the Convention and With Our Attitude in Chinese Affairs.

Paris, March 16.—President Loubet has given expression to his warm sympathy for Americans on the occasion of the audience which he granted to M. P. Pelxotto, who, as chairman of the advisory committee of the American exposition commission, conveyed the thanks and warm appreciation of the Americans who have been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor. In replying M. Loubet highly praised the part which the United States took in the exposition and spoke of the sacred tie uniting the two countries. He instanced China, where, the president said, he was most happy to see France and the United States were constantly in harmony and in accord with their mutual traditional friend, Russia.

TRAGEDY

In a Court Room Out in Minnesota.

Robber Shot and Wounded the Deputy Sheriff

And Held a Crowd at Bay While He Backed Out of the Room—Was Recaptured Before He Got Out of the City.

Duluth, Minn., March 16.—In trying to prevent Frank Baker's escape from the courtroom Deputy Sheriff Frank L. Magie was shot in the head and hand by Baker. He may die. Baker was brought into court to answer to the charge of attempted robbery. He made a sudden dash for the door, and when the deputy sheriff grappled with him and threw him to the floor he shot the deputy. He then kept the crowd at bay with his pistol as he ran out of doors. His hard-fought-for liberty was brief, for he was caught several blocks from the courtroom.

LIBRARY

Will be Treated from the Pulpit Tomorrow.

Rev. Thomson, of the Market Street Church, Will Advance This Great Need in Sermon.

The public and the press are powerful, because they reach the attention of thousands at the same time. Both of these facts are always on the side of any movement which has for its object the uplifting of the community. Consequently the effort to establish a free public library in Lima, has the unqualified support of these potential agents. Public thought upon the subject has been sleeping for many years, and a vigorous shaking up seems necessary to bring citizens to the importance of united and immediate action. We should no longer be without the advantage enjoyed by sister cities, which are not as large or as wealthy, but which have been, in this respect, more awake to the needs of modern life.

Rev. Robert J. Thompson, among other clergymen, has offered to address the public upon this important subject. He will speak tomorrow night in the Market street Presbyterian church. Every one interested in the public library movement and the welfare of the city, is urged to be present and manifest by such attendance a willingness to co-operate in the work. Let there be a proof that we appreciate the value of free reading, and intend to have it.

Saw a Mirage. Montpelier, O., March 16.—Residents of this city saw a mirage, which was easily recognized as the village of Eden, eight miles distant. Such a sight had never been beheld in this vicinity.

BRITISH

And Russian Forces Eyeing Each Other Viciously in the Orient.

Uncle Sam Out of the Muss.

Will Remove All of the United States Troops From China Except Legation Guard. Germany Looking to Her Own Interests Only.

Washington, March 16.—The war department has sent a dispatch to General Chaffee in Peking ordering the evacuation of China by the American troops. The dispatch was drafted by Adjutant General Corbin and in effect is as follows:

"The secretary of war directs you to complete arrangements and sail for Manila with your command and staff officers by the end of April, leaving as legation guard an infantry company composed of 150 men, with full complement of officers, medical officer, sufficient hospital corpsmen. Retain and instruct officer quartermaster's department to proceed to erect necessary buildings for guard according to plan and estimates you approve. Colonel Charles P. Humphrey on arrival will make an inspection of quartermaster's department in the Philippine Islands until July 1, when he will be assigned to duty as chief quartermaster at Manila and Miller ordered to the United States."

It was said at the war department that this clears up the Chinese situation so far as the war department is concerned, as the protection of the legation can in no sense be taken as occupation of Chinese territory, and the guard can not be used for any other purpose. The transports Sumner and Indiana will be sent to Taku to take the troops in China to Manila. These troops consist of the Ninth infantry, four troops of the Sixth cavalry and the light battery formerly commanded by Captain Reilly.

Germany's Position.

Berlin, March 16.—In reply to interpellations in the reichstag, Chancellor Von Bulow said: "I again say that we support in China solely German interests, leaving the British to guard their own. Herr Richter asks, 'What is the position regarding the Manchuria agreement?' That I don't know. Herr Richter said the German people were distrustful of the world-policy. If Herr Richter understands by 'world-policy' a tendency to interfere in matters which don't concern us, I am a decided opponent of such 'world-policy.' But, that we must advance our interests in eastern Asia is a fact that has become history. It was in that sense that I said three months ago that we must have our place in the sunshine. I say today, that we will keep that place in the sunshine, and

MACKEY

Got the Decision Over Medad Talbot,

Who Agreed to Substitute for Kid Boop.

The Lima Bantam Has a Bad Case of the La Grippe and Couldn't Fill His Engagement With Biz Mackey.

Fred Boop, the Lima bantam, was compelled to cancel his engagement with Biz Mackey at Findlay, which was set for last night because of an attack of la grippe, which has settled in his neck and shoulders. He was deeply disappointed in not being in condition and did the next best thing by sending a substitute so as not to disappoint the audience.

Medad Talbot, of dusky hue, met Mackey in a six round bout for points, but according to the Findlay Republican of this morning, the Lima pugilist was not equal to the occasion and the referee stopped the contest in the fifth round when he saw that Mackey had his man on the verge of a collapse. Talbot, in regard to height and weight had a great deal the best of the situation and he was not slow either in the science of boxing. Mackey, however, even surpassed his former

not let ourselves be pushed into the shade."

Cause of Delay. Peking, March 16.—The attitude of M. Do Giers (Russian minister) regarding further punishments is delaying the demand of the ministers of the powers on the Chinese, and the matter has been referred to the home governments. Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, says that personally he is in favor of drawing a clean sheet over additional executions, but that certain high officials throughout the provinces are guilty of most barbarous crimes, and it is recognized that these must be punished, if only as a warning to others.

Ready For the Fray.

London, March 16.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin says: "The Russians are now entreaching in the disputed territory. A company of the Hongkong regiment with fixed bayonets is in front, while two companies of the Madras pioneers, under command of Major Johnson, are held in reserve. Both the Russians and the British are awaiting instructions from their governments." The British and Russians are disputing over the limits of railway property in the British concession. Trouble is imminent as the Russians retire.

Brought Up in the House.

London, March 16.—A question in the house of commons in regard to the dispatch from Tien Tsin announcing that friction between the Russians and British there existed elicited a confirmation from Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, who said: "Russia had claimed the land in dispute by virtue of a concession alleged to have been granted by China since the disturbances commenced. The authorities on the spot were dealing with the matter, he said."

Russian Activity.

Yokohama, March 16.—In the house of representatives of the imperial diet, the government, replying to questions on the subject, said the facts did not justify the report that Russian ships had landed guns and material near Ma-San-Pho, Korea, for the purpose of building a fort, but it was understood Russia contemplated establishing a coal station and hospital there.

good work and won the decision by his science and skill. The gloves used by the lads were eight ounces in weight, which were a safeguard to any possible injury or serious punishment, and the test was more in the triumphs of staying qualities, in which wind was necessary. Mackey comments the Findlay Republican is certainly a wonder. His ducking, countering, sidestepping and other defensive tactics were remarkable. He and Boop will come together before many moons, and the loud disputed superiority will then perhaps be established, beyond a doubt.

Medad is not to be crowned upon because of his defeat by Mackey. The latter has had himself in fine condition for months and yet he didn't do much damage to the Lima boy, who got off of a wagon load of hay and went to Findlay to meet his scientific and well trained antagonist.

Alleged Lynchers Held.

Mobile, Ala., March 16.—Ora Rolle and Deputy Sheriffs Ashcroft and Seymour, three of the 11 men at the preliminary trial at Scranton, Miss., for the lynching of John Knox, who killed his stepson, were committed to the circuit court, which meets in April, and their bonds placed at \$5,000, which could not be furnished and they went to jail. The others were dismissed.

Not Germany.

Berlin, March 16.—The Lokal Anzeiger takes issue with the intimation of Mr. Balfour in the British house of commons that England must increase her army because of her treaty obligations, which compel her to do so. "If these hints have any meaning whatever," says The Lokal Anzeiger, "they must mean Italy or Portugal. Certainly Germany is not the ally referred to."

Catarrh

Is a disease of the mucous membrane or inner lining of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, bowels and other organs. It is caused by a cold or succession of colds irritating the delicate surfaces, and is promoted by scrofulous taints in the blood.

It is especially dangerous in persons having a predisposition to consumption.

In these and all other catarrhal cases, Hood's Sarsaparilla so thoroughly renovates the blood and restores strength that it permanently cures.

In fact, because of the character of the disease, and peculiar merit of the remedy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only common sense treatment for catarrh.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's—be sure to get Hood's.

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Northwest, West, South and Southeast, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address F. M. BARTON, Ticket Agt.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easy. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, aching feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

\$35.75 TO CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & Erie railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to California on Tuesdays of each week up to and including April 30. See agent F. C. McCoy.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Mud in the Reservoir.

Recently the huge fresh water reservoirs at the Mare Island navy yard have undergone their biennial cleaning out, with the usual accompaniment of considerable malaria in the yard as a direct consequence of bringing to light a large amount of mud which has slowly drifted into these tanks from the roofs and other sources in the yard. The attempt to find water by artesian boring has been given up as a failure and the water supply is made up from the reservoir system and considerable water from the Vallejo water system.

Engene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Oldest House in Kansas.

In 1834 a house was built at Kickapoo, Kan., by the Catholics, who established a mission there. After its mission days it was used for a time by Gov. Reader, the first territorial governor of Kansas, as his office, and subsequently served as the first land office in Kansas. Since then it has been used as a store, postoffice and dwelling. It is still standing and the Atchison Globe thinks it is unquestionably the oldest house in the state.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Meran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Cures the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed membranes—

DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP.

Easy to take—prompt in results.

At Drug Stores. 25 Cents a Bottle.

THREE PERISHED.

Boston Newspaper Plant Damaged by Fire—Many Casualties.

Boston, March 16.—Three lives sacrificed, nearly a dozen men more or less injured and many thousands of dollars damage were the results of a fire in The Daily Advertiser and Record, 7-story granite-front building in Newspaper Row. The dead are: James Richardson, Sr., proofreader, Boston; Judson Crawford, proofreader, Cambridge; Walter Luscombe, proofreader, Salem. These were suffocated.

How the fire started is not yet known, but it was first seen in the pressroom, and it spread to the elevator well and darted to the top. On the upper floor, occupied by the composing room, were eighteen compositors and proofreaders, whose situation was most critical. Panic-stricken, they rushed for the windows leading to the fire escapes, and all but three of them succeeded in gaining the roof of an adjoining building. The flames were confined to the upper floors. Property loss \$150,000.

Sixty Said to Have Perished.

Mobile, Ala., March 16.—A crowd of citizens of this place is searching Baldwin county in an effort to find three negroes who, in a spirit of revenge, are said to have burned a turpentine camp across the bay, causing the death of 60 white men and negroes. Frank C. Prissler rowed to Mobile, atired only in his underwear, and suffering intensely from burns. He was the only person who escaped from the burning camp.

Population of India. Calcutta, March 16.—Complete census returns give the population of India as 294,000,000, an increase in the last decade of 7,000,000. Deducting the population of the Baluchistan, Shashtak, Chin Hills and Sikkim territory, enumerated for the first time, a net increase is shown of only 1.4 per cent, which is due to improved census methods. Thus the population is for the first time stationary. Owing to two famines, mortality from disease and a great decline in the birth rate, the native states show excessive declines. These results were quite unexpected.

Dry Goods Firm Fails.

Cleveland, March 16.—The dry goods firm of Gavigan, Parmelee & Whitney was placed in the hands of the Guardian Trust company, receiver, owing about \$199,000. The firm admitted that it was financially embarrassed and consented to the appointment of a receiver. Negotiations are now being made for the sale of the firm's stock and good will. The firm claims that careful management of the stock will enable them to pay creditors in full.

Students Demonstrating.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—There has been a renewal of demonstrations by students in St. Petersburg and in Moscow. In the latter city the students stoned and broke the windows of the palace of the governor general. Large forces of police and Cossacks are patrolling both cities in anticipation of a renewal of disturbances. A seditious proclamation is being circulated in the large towns of Russia.

Italian Statesman Ill.

Rome, March 16.—Sironi Crispi, the celebrated Italian statesman and former premier, during an audience with Dowager Queen Margherita was attacked by a sudden illness and fell to the floor, slightly injuring his head. He received immediate medical attention and was able to return to his hotel.

Increase in Deserters.

London, March 16.—An enormous increase in the number of deserters is reported at Aldershot, especially from the cavalry. This condition of things is attributed to the inadequate pay and to resentment in view of the fact that the yeomanry gets 5 shillings per day and the cavalry only 1 shilling.

Day of the Shamrock.

London, March 16.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra will have a party of shamrock on their dining table on Sunday. Dispatches from Berlin say that the royal palace there will be decorated with shamrock in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Turf Winners.

At Oakland—Hageron, Prandy Jim, Monastic, Spike, The Phoenix, St. Rita. At New Orleans—Radiant Heat, Miles, Trebor, Andee, Sim W., Slasher. At Tananarive—Alice, E. M. Brattain, Cushion, St. Cuthbert, Wyoming, Toah.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe. Rifle clubs in Macedonia to be disbanded and drilling prohibited.

Andrew Carnegie to give \$35,000,000 to the proposed technical school of Pittsburgh.

Albert E. Rose of North Dakota appointed receiver of public moneys at St. Michaels, Alaska.

Failures of the week: In the United States 217, same week last year 208; in Canada 23, last year 21.

Representative Easterday and Senator Ruth exchanged blows in the Washington state senate. Wrangled over a bill.

Fire in the Merchants' hotel at Washington city resulted in the suffocation of J. F. Henry and the maiming of other guests who jumped.

Governor Nash urges that flags on state, county and municipal buildings in Ohio be placed at half mast the day of General Harrison's funeral.

Freight trains on the Illinois Central collided head-on near Paducah, Ky. Trainmen Dickey, Newman and Hamlett killed, several others injured.

A CRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

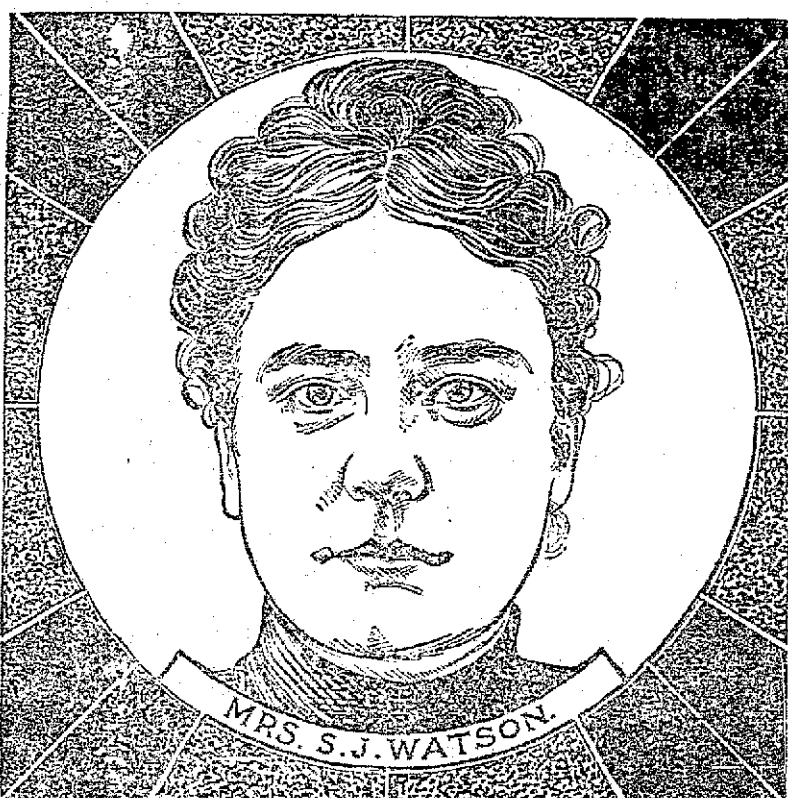
To MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years ago.

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it a fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case."—Mrs. S. J. Watson, Hampton, Va.



November 27, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

"I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer."—Mrs. S. J. Watson, Hampton, Va.

This is positive proof that Mrs. Pinkham is more competent to advise sick women than any other person. Write her. It costs you nothing.

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Students Would Imitate Senate.

To stimulate interest in debating at Yale it is proposed that the Union, the principal debating organization, shall be divided into two political parties, who will organize as the United States senate. It is further proposed that they follow its method of procedure and discuss and act upon some of the bills now before congress. This plan has already been tried at Harvard with success.

What Shall We Have for Desert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking; add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10c.

Was a Clever Englishman.

Dr. William Pole, the English authority on whist, who died a few days ago, was not a physician, but a successful civil engineer, and his doctorate was a degree for music conferred on him by Oxford university. It was a proof of his cleverness that he wrote an able treatise on the method by which the eye discriminates color, although he himself was color blind. This treatise caused him to be elected a Fellow of the Royal society.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Tall Office Buildings.

The highest office building in New York, and perhaps in the world, is the Park Row Syndicate building, opposite the postoffice. From the sidewalk to the top of the roof it is 398 feet; to the top of the towers it is 382 feet. The Pulitzer building, on Park row, from sidewalk to the top of tower is 376½ feet.

Protecting Forests Against Fire.

Systematic protection of the forests against fire is an issue before the New Jersey legislature. The total forest area of New Jersey is more than 2,000,000 acres, which is believed to be larger in proportion to its size than that of any other middle state. The proposed preventive measures will follow the general lines of a suggestion made by Gifford Pinchot, an authority on forestry, which involves a system of fire lanes, to be patrolled daily by wardens.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

George W. Walt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine."—For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North sts.

Walking for Healthful Pains.

To derive benefit from the exercise of walking, it is necessary to walk with a light, elastic step which swings the weight of the body so easily from one leg to the other that its weight is not felt, and which produces a healthy glow, showing that the sluggish blood is stirred to action in the most remote veins. This sort of walking exhilarates the whole body and produces healthful fatigue.

A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Jabbil, of Morganston, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's cor. Main and North streets.

RESTORED TO LIFE.

Experiments in Resuscitating a Heart That Had Ceased Pulsating.

Dr. Maag of Nasted, Denmark, recently made an experiment in resuscitating a man apparently dead, which has convinced him that it is possible, in favorable circumstances, to restore the dead to life by massaging the heart, says the St. Louis Star. The doctor was attending a charity patient, a laborer, who apparently died under an operation from the effects of chloroform. Artificial respiration and other methods of the usual "revive" treatments were tried, but all to no avail. The other attending surgeons gave up the case, and said when they did so that the man had been dead fifteen minutes. Dr. Maag, however, declared that he would save the man. He cut open the dead man's side and began to massage the heart. He timed the squeezing of the organ by the beating of his own pulse so as to get a natural rhythmic action, and soon began to feel the heart respond to the treatment. The other doctors began working at the artificial respiration again, and in thirty-five minutes the dead man was breathing again and his heart was beating. His side was sewn up and he put to bed, where he ceased to breathe, and all attempts at artificial respiration were powerless to start the lungs working once more. The heart, however, kept on beating for eight hours, when it stopped, and the man was finally "allowed" to be dead, even by Dr. Maag. In all this resuscitating process the patient did not regain consciousness, but the doctor believes that he nevertheless began to live again after the heart had been started working by massage. Some people will say that the action of the heart was simply a case of muscular reflex, responding to irritation and not real life. Dr. Maag, however, believes that the reason the man died a second time was that his treatment was largely impromptu, and that the proper conditions and instruments for thorough and scientific test were not hand.

PERFECTION OF FORM.

Proper Physical Culture Gives Us Health and Beauty.

Is physical beauty worth cultivating? Women say it is, and men say it is worth while for women to cultivate it. Men have lived, and there may be a few living now, for whom beauty has no charms. However, it is not a question of taste, but of health and vigor, says an exchange. Some delicate, sickly or nervous women are pretty, attractive and lovable, but all healthy, vigorous, active women are handsome and command the attention of men. Proper physical culture adds greatly to the attractiveness of women, but this is a small matter as compared with added usefulness. The hand is becoming burdened with men and women who are physically debilitated to such a degree that they are incapable of usefulness to the present, much less to coming generations. It has long been conceded that school children should receive physical as well as mental culture, but it was thought that the former bore no sort of comparison to the latter. Now the better class of educators are coming to the conclusion that in point of value they are much the same. Systematic exercise is good for grown people, but it rarely overcomes the defects that started in childhood and which might have been easily prevented by proper training while they were young. It is being more and more generally conceded that a healthy body is necessary to a healthy mind.



THE OUTLOOK.

For a woman's happiness in the married state depends less, as a rule, upon the man she is to marry than upon her own health. The woman who enters upon marriage, suffering from womanly weakness, is dragging up trouble against the day of trouble.

Weak women are made strong and sick women are made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the one reliable regulator. It dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and necrosis and cures female weakness. It nourishes the nerves and invigorates the entire womanly organism. It makes the baby's advent practically painless, and gives strength to nursing mothers.

"I suffered for twelve years with female troubles," writes Mrs. Milton Gimes, of Adair, Adair Co., Iowa, "which brought on other diseases—heart trouble, Bright's disease, nervousness and at times would be nearly paralyzed. Had nervous of stomach. I can truly say your medicine (nine bottles in all) of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' have cured me. I can work with comfort now, but before I would be tired all the time and have a dizzy headache, and my nerves would be all unstrung so I could not sleep. Now I can sleep and do a day's work, something I had not done for over eleven years before."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. It is the only hair dressing that does not contain any of the poisonous ingredients of the cheap imitations.

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Cough Honey.

For Coughs, Colds, Grip, or "Cold" in ANY PART of body.

Kidney and Backache CURE.

For a whole year I could not work and was only by holding on to a chair. I was tormented with four different physicians but received no relief. The use of the bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure gave me a perfect cure. J. J. McKINNEY.

Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic.

Great Blood Cleansing Remedy for Spring Headaches, Constipation, "Tired," Nervous.

Dyspepsia Cure.

My wife has suffered long with indigestion. I tried all of the popular preparations and all of my own prescriptions without avail. I finally prescribed Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure and the use of it effected a cure. Many other similar cases that have come under my notice have been cured by this Dyspepsia Cure. J. J. McKINNEY.

Golden Relief.

Used for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Oils, Sores, Scalds, Colic, Grip, Sore Throat, Croup, Dizziness, Head Trouble, It is unfailing. FRANK BAUGHMAN.

St. Vitus' Dance.

Ask your druggist for Almanac for 1901 containing descriptions of the Remedies and Certificates of the most remarkable cures ever achieved by medicine.

of north Metcalf street in said city from McKibben street to Murphy street, be proceeded with in accordance with the resolution thereto adopted January 7, 1901, by grading the same to the established grade.

Section 2. That such grading shall be done in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications thereto heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

Section 3. That the cost and expenses of such grading, as the proportionate cost and expenses of grading the public street and public alley intersections, and two per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid out of the general revenues of the city, shall be assessed pro front foot upon the lots and areas of land abutting upon said street between said points, and such assessment shall be made in accordance with the ordinance adopted and fixed by an assessing ordinance, and the assessment, when made shall be transferred to the city by the city may proceed to do so in such manner as it may deem proper.

Section 4. That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the making of said improvement, in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

R. E. DAVIS, President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Adopted March 11th, 1901.

A RESOLUTION.

Declaring it Necessary to Improve Grand Avenue, Between West Street and the Elida Road, by Grading the Same to the Established Grade.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima as follows:

Section 1. That it is necessary to improve Grand Avenue in said city, between West street and the Elida road, by grading the same to the established grade.

Section 2. That such grading shall be done in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications thereto now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 3. That the cost and expenses of such grading, (less the proportionate cost and expenses of grading the public street and public alley intersections, and two per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid out of the general revenues of the city,) shall be levied and assessed pro front foot upon the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points, and such assessment shall be made payable at such time or in such installments as may hereafter be determined and fixed by ordinance, and bonds of the city shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments.

Section 4. That E. D. Randall be, and he hereby is appointed to serve notice of the adoption of this resolution, in the manner prescribed by law, upon the owner or owners of each separate lot or tract of land abutting upon said street between said points, who are residents of Allen County, Ohio, except those who have signed the petition for said improvement and have thereto waived such notice.

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C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Adopted March 11th, 1901.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio.

National Supply Company, Plaintiff.

vs.

L. B. Bloomfield, et al., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, as receivers of all the property of L. B. Bloomfield, in a case pending in said court, wherein the National Supply Company is plaintiff and L. B. Bloomfield, et al., are defendants. All persons having any property or assets of said L. B. Bloomfield, are directed by the Court to turn over the said property to the undersigned; all persons having debts against the said L. B. Bloomfield are requested to make due proof of the same as required by law.

M. P. COLE and CHARLES GESSELGREN, Receivers of L. B. Bloomfield.

Cable & Farmoner, Attorneys.

Feb 29-01

AN ORDINANCE.

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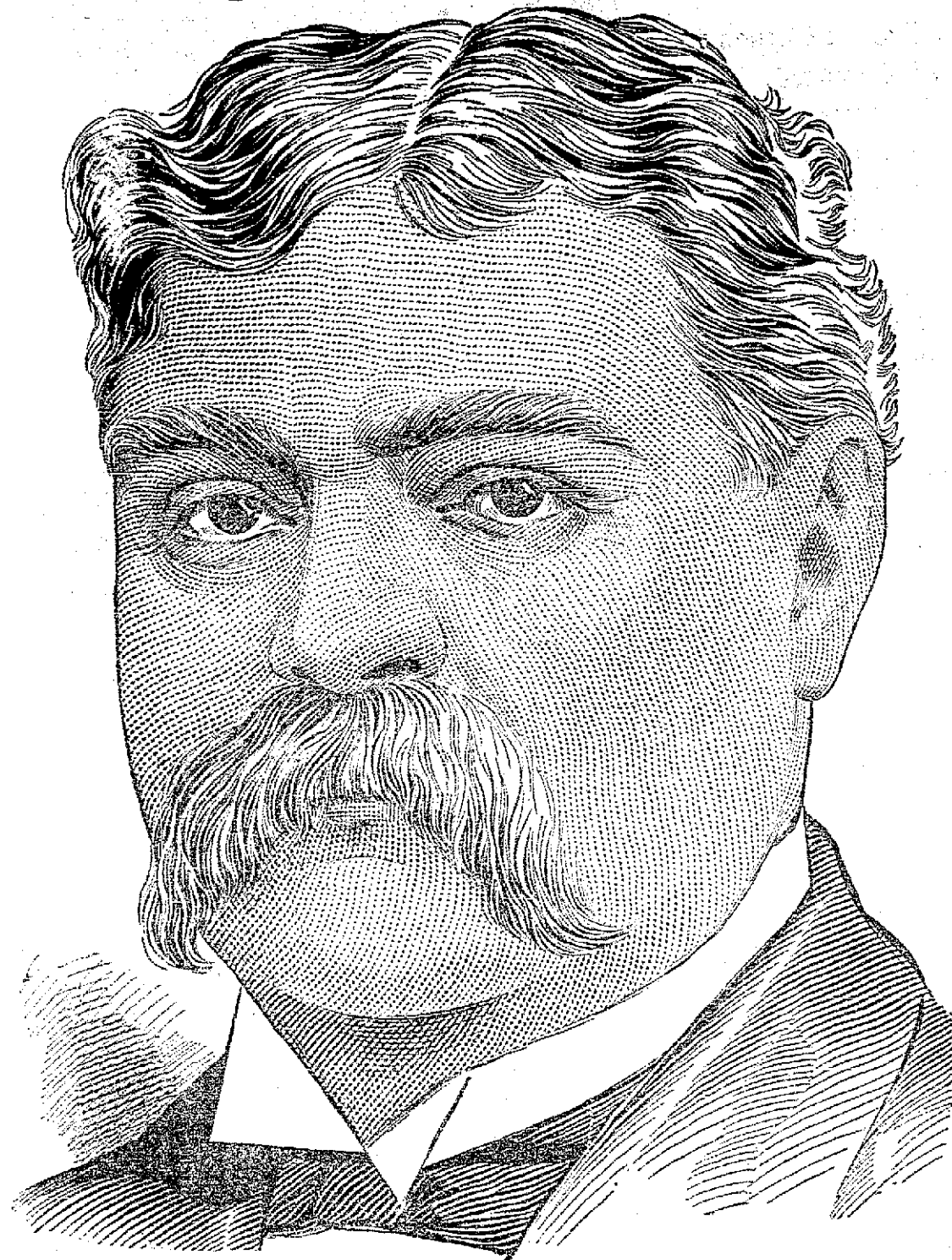
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HON. WM. C. MAYBURY, MAYOR OF DETROIT.

Says He is in Much Better Physical Condition Since
Using Paine's Celery Compound.



"Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22, 1901.

"Some time ago, attracted by the very high testimonials published as to the efficacy of Paine's celery compound, I took it on trial for impaired digestion and consequent nervousness. I found very great benefit from its use, and, therefore, desire to bear this testimony to any who may be influenced to try this remedy by my experience with it.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY."

William C. Maybury, is now, serving his third term as Mayor of Detroit, Mich.

In 1882 he was elected to Congress from Michigan, re-elected in 1884, serving during the 47th Congress on the Judiciary Committee, and in the 48th on the Ways and Means Committee. His leisure is devoted to the affairs of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, to attentions to the aged, the sick, and the poor.

In the light of many such public endorsements as the above from Mayor Maybury, it is easy to see why Paine's celery compound is displacing all other remedies.

It has been truthfully said that the men and women who use and recommend Paine's celery compound are not the class of people who take doubtful remedies and conceal their use.

Paine's celery compound is not a secret preparation. It is the formula of Edward E. Phelps, M.D., LL.D., Professor

of Materia Medica in the Portsmouth Medical School.

It is the only great popular remedy for blood and nerves ever frankly endorsed by the medical profession. Men of civic means, who can command the best medical services; the ablest and the most influential persons in the country, as well as the most progressive physicians, were the first to perceive the extraordinary worth of Paine's celery compound and to use it.

That this remedy has succeeded from the start is not self-evident. Thousands owe to it restored vitality, sound sleep, better digestion, freedom from pain, stronger nerves, and purer blood.

The wealthiest family in the land can secure nothing better, if they are looking for a spring remedy. It is easily within reach of the humblest household, as thousands of grateful letters testify.

The use of this marvelous remedy, now springs here, makes all the difference between impure, sluggish blood and tired nerves and a healthy, energetic condition—between sick and health. The incalculable amount of good it is doing these spring days in making sick and even despairing people well should compel the attention of every judicious person who is out of health in this spring of 1901.

It drives the poison germs of deep-seated disease from the blood. It procures sleep, so necessary to brain and nerves. It brings buoyancy of spirit in place of lassitude and despondency, and allows the over-taxed system to start afresh on the road to health. Thousands have been benefited; thousands have been cured by Paine's celery compound when everything else failed.

Large Reformatory for Women. There is now being erected in the town of Bedford, N. Y., one of the largest reformatories for women ever built in this country. The reformatory, which is to cost \$300,000, is designed for girls and women from 16 to 25 years of age who are guilty of first offenses. The cottage system is to be used and the plan will be ready for use next summer.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Our piano tuner, Mr. C. F. Woolery, has been employed by us for a period of more than nine years, so that we feel safe in recommending him as a competent workman. Orders left at Butler & Van Gunters Music Store, 21 Public Square, will receive prompt attention.

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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

First Congregational Church. South Elizabeth street, near Market; services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor. Bible school at 11:15 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, at 7, followed by S. S. teacher's meeting. Mr. C. W. Hardy, leader. All seats free at all services. Strangers cordially welcomed. I. J. Swanson, pastor.

U. B. Church. Corner of Spring and Union streets. L. C. Reed, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Rev. Ballinger will preach at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. hold communion at each of these services. Jr. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Quarterly conference will be held Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. W. Ballinger.

Christ Church, Protestant Episcopal, North and West streets. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; evening sermon at 7; Lenten services daily, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p. m., other days at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited; seats all free.

Market Street Presbyterian Church, Corner Market and West streets. The pastor, Robert J. Thompson D. D., will preach. Subject at 10:30 a. m., "The Place of Charity in the Christian Life." At 7:30 p. m., subject, "Reading," a sermon in the interest of the public library. Sunday school 9:15; Jr. Endeavor at 3; Sr. Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all at all services.

Christian Catholic Church. Salvation, healing and holy living. Services at Zion tabernacle, south Main street, every Lord's day at 9:30, 10:30, 2:30 and 7:00. Subject at 2:30 "Why Has Nation After Nation Been Destroyed, and Why are Individuals Afflicted and Many Suffer Untimely Death?" S. Moot, elder in charge.

German Reformed Church, On west Wayne street. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; regular services at 10 o'clock and again at 7 in the evening. Members and friends are cordially invited. There will be special Lenten services, from now till Easter, every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; catechetical instruction every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Spring Street Lutheran Church, Corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Jr. Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. The public is invited. J. J. Miller, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Corner west North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.; morning subject, "Help for the Needy." Evening subject, "The Law of Separation." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Jr. League at 3 p. m.; Luther League at 6:15 p. m.; lecture Tuesday 7 p. m.; Lenten services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; teacher's meeting Friday evening at 7:15; catechism Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The seats are free and all are welcome.

South Side Church of Christ, Corner Central avenue and Kibby street, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor. Rev. Mitchell will hold special evangelistic services both morning and evening. Good music at each service. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Jr. C. E. at 2:30 p. m.; Sr. C. E. at 6 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to all these services.

Church of Christ, West Wayne street, W. A. Brundige, pastor, residence 207 north West st. Bible school at 9:15 a. m.; sermon at 10:30 a. m., theme, "How to Know God." Sermon at 7:15 p. m., theme, "Now is the Accepted Time." Jr. C. E. at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.; Ladies Aid society Tuesday, in the Endeavor rooms. The regular dinner will be served to all at only ten cents. Prayer meeting Thursday night; choir tonight. All are invited to these services.

Calvary Reformed Church, High and Park avenue. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "What is Baptism?" At 7 p. m., "Jesus on the Shore." Jr. C. E. at 2 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at

Any one can Tell

The man or woman with an irritable temper, restless, fidgety movements, failing memory and lack of concentration is suffering from crippled nerves. The lines of care, the palid cheeks, the wasting flesh, the dark circles under the eyes tell all too plainly of the worry, the pain, the loss of sleep and disturbed digestion, that break down the nervous forces and consume the vital power. For quick and sure relief nothing equals

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH \$5, \$8 and \$10, and we guarantee them to fit and to be durable.

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The Money Not Sterilized. Baltimore's sanitary barber shop contains sixteen aseptic chairs, and the list of rules for sterilization is long. But the customer can offer a ragged and fish-like dollar bill in payment. It goes into an unsterilized till and soon resumes its odorous travels.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Whisky as Scotch Funnel. A Highland Scotch minister has been creating some excitement in Perthshire by denouncing from the pulpit the custom of supplying whisky at the funerals, and he declares that henceforth he will not attend funerals where whisky is to be served.

CASORIA. The Kidney Here Always Bought. See the Signature of Chas. H. Plitt.

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WILLIAM E. REILLY.

For Water Works Trustee.
JOHN THOMPSON.

For Member City Council.
First Ward.
J. W. SHANNAHAN.
Second Ward.
JACOB J. HAEGER.
Third Ward.
G. M. McCULLOUGH.
Fourth Ward.
ELMER E. WELKER.
Fifth Ward.
ED. S. MOSES.
Sixth Ward.
FRED HEROLD.
Seventh Ward.
MICHAEL O'NEILL.

For Assessors.
First Ward.
WILLIAM GALLAGHER.
Second Ward.
JOHN NOONAN.
Third Ward.
P. P. SMITH.
Fourth Ward.
JOHN J. SULLIVAN.
Fifth Ward.
A. C. WOOD.
Sixth Ward.
FRANK PHINNEY.
Seventh Ward.
J. F. HUTCHINS.

For Members School Board.
First Ward.
JAMES DONAHUE.
Third Ward.
ANNIE DISMAN.
Fifth Ward.
JOEL SPYKER.
Seventh Ward.
H. S. PROPHET.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Elida, as a candidate for the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy at its April primary, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator at the district convention.

Please announce the name of J. B. SUNDERLAND as Allen County's candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. EASTMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTEN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Moore township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBE, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. F. GETZ, of Bath township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. COTNER, of Jackson

township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. H. ARNOLD, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. GENSEL, as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

THE IDLER.

George Hempel, of Atlin, B. C., who has been the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hempel, for the past four months, will leave tomorrow morning on his return to the Klondyke. Mr. Hempel will stop in Chicago, to make some necessary purchases and will leave Tuesday over the Union Pacific for Seattle, Wash. From there he will go by steamer to Skagway, Alaska. Mr. Hempel is engaged with his brother Charles in gold mining near Atlin, B. C., where they have several valuable claims.

Lima race enthusiasts are trying to arrange a circuit for harness meetings this summer. The dates fixed so far are Mansfield, Tiffin and Lima. Kenton will probably take the last week in July. Other towns that are talking of entering the circuit are Dayton, Toledo, Sidney, Findlay and Marion. This will be the strongest circuit ever organized in Ohio. Eleven races at each meeting are figured on, with a uniform purse of \$400 to each.—American Sportsman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rauch, of 116 south Pine street, delightfully entertained a few friends at cards Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ridenour carried off the head prizes and Mrs. H. M. McCune and Mr. Chas. Phillips the booby.

The Travelers Protective Association, which was organized at the Hotel Norval a week ago has a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the Lima House.

There will be a meeting at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening of next week in Wheeler hall to which all fledgling Buffalos are earnestly invited. Each member will receive a card explaining the purpose of the meeting, which is to suggest the adoption of a ritual and effect a permanent organization.

PERSONAL.

C. D. Crites, who has been ill at his home on west North street during the past three weeks, is able to be about again. Mrs. Crites, who has also been quite ill, is now improving.

Mrs. Aaron Fisher, who has been ill for some time is reported to be in a critical condition.

Mrs. J. Woolley, of Van Wert, is visiting Lima friends.

J. H. Keiswell, of the Columbia shoe store, was called to Zanesville, Thursday by the serious illness of his father. He went as far as Columbus on the special train with the Lima delegation.

Mrs. John Dixon, of Pearl street, who has been critically ill, is slowly convalescing.

Justice F. E. Duffield returned home at noon yesterday after an absence of several weeks and is again as busy as ever in looking after the interests of his office.

John Folk, of West Market street, who has been quite ill, is recovering. Miss Fasig has returned to resume her position as head trimmer at Mrs. F. Light's.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative of Doan's Ointment. Nerve fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

THE STAGE.

Tonight—"A Ride for Life."
Tuesday—"The Royal Box."
Saturday—Joshua Simpkins.

The sensational drama, "A Ride for Life," is playing before a very large enthusiastic matinee audience this afternoon and will doubtless draw heavily tonight. The play is full of startling mechanical effects, and the company in general and Ross Snow in particular are exceedingly good.



Mr. Andrew Robson

It would be impossible to imagine the immortal author of "The Three Guardsmen" and "The Count of Monte Cristo" could write anything but an interesting story. It need not be said, therefore, that "The Royal Box," to be presented at Faurot's opera house on Tuesday night by Andrew Robson, will be found absorbing, for it was adapted by the late Charles Coghlan from a work by Alexander Dumas. Its story depicts the love adventures of a famous English actor who was the idol of the London public a hundred years ago. Its first scene shows the reception room of the wife of the Swedish ambassador to England; the second, the actor's lodgings near the Strand, London; the third one of the quaint old English inns of the period; and the fourth and fifth, the dressing rooms and stage of the famous Theatre Royal in Drury Lane. For all of these, special scenery has been painted and the company carries all of the furniture used in the selection of which, the artistic taste and historical knowledge of Andrew Robson, the star of the piece, was found invaluable. The audience will, to a certain extent, be playing a part just as are the actors on the stage. In one of the boxes will be the Prince of Wales, afterward George IV, and several of his friends. On the stage the chief character in the interesting story of "The Royal Box" supposed to be an actor at Drury Lane, while appearing in a scene from "Romeo and Juliet" will approach the footlights in a jealous rage and denounce the Prince. The curtain will be rung down, the stage manager will apologize to the audience, and the orchestra will cover the seeming confusion by playing "God Save the King." All this is a part of the play, but it is all so real, so well done, that one imagines for just a second that he has actually witnessed a public quarrel between royalty and an actor. The scene is powerful, by acted by Andrew Robson.

Next Saturday the latest edition of the "Josh Sprucey" style of comedy, "Joshua Simpkins" play a matinee and evening engagement at Faurot's opera house. The company comes with the emphatic endorsement of every city they have played this season, and those who are partial to the bucolic drama will not find Joshua Simpkins a counterfeit.

The engagement of the Frank Daniels opera company was a big success in every way. Nearly every seat in the theater was occupied, and "The Ameer" and its catchy airs, pretty girls, dainty costumes and beautiful scenery made a big hit, although almost the entire company, from Mr. Daniels down, were suffering from severe colds. Frank Daniels has firmly established himself as a Lima favorite and after "Arizona" and "The Ameer," Mr. La Stelle can surely count on big houses here for his lavish productions.

Lima had the distinction of having two musical directors for its performance of "The Ameer." Clarence West, who presided at the piano, has been with the company for several seasons, but left after the performance here to commence rehearsals for Willard Spenser's new opera, "Miss Bob White," which is soon to have its production in Philadelphia. Mr. West was the director of "The Little Ty-

coon" and "Princess Bonita" and Mr. Spenser evidently considers him a mascot. He was succeeded in the Daniels company by Fred Bustis, who wielded the baton Saturday night. Both these gentlemen are in the front rank of their profession.

Both Mr. West and Mr. Bustis spoke in very complimentary terms of the work of the opera house orchestra with the score of "The Ameer." As Victor Herbert's orchestra is famous for its intricacy, this was praise indeed. Mr. Griffin's music has been one of the features of the present season. It has not only been a delight to the audience at the theater, but has occasioned comment from nearly every company that has appeared here. Manager Hyde's liberality in providing an orchestra which is only equalled by those in the largest cities is to be highly commended.

"Standing room only" was the sign displayed to late-comers Thursday night, when a huge audience roared with laughter at the antics of the Byrne brothers and their clever company in that perennial favorite, "Eight Bells." This acrobatic comedy seems destined to last forever, as its drawing forms, instead of diminishing, seem to increase every year. This is doubtless due to the fact that the play is kept thoroughly up to date in every detail.

W. B. Watson's great burlesque "Monks of Malabar," Wm. A. Brady's great pastoral drama, "Way Down East" and "Henry Miller," in his great production of "Richard Savage" and everybody's favorite, Rose Melville, in "Sis Hopkins" will be here before the season closes.

Francis Wilson has made one of the biggest hits of his career in "The Monks of Malabar."

Henry Miller opened a two weeks engagement in Boston Monday night and repeated his New York success in "Richard Savage."

In "A Ride for Life" the management promise a real locomotive instead of the usual canvas affair. The treasurer of the opera house says "Dad's the engineer."

Melodrama of the type that tells an interesting story of everyday life embellished with realistic scenic and mechanical effects familiar to us, always appeals to the theatergoer more strongly than do the exaggerated examples imported from foreign countries. "A Ride for Life" tells us things, people and happenings made familiar to us in everyday reading of newspapers and places them on the stage in a most attractive style, causing at times tears of sympathy for the heroine, groans of derision for the villain, and roars of laughter for the comedians. The mechanical effects are startling in their originality and elegance, and never fail to raise an audience to the greatest enthusiasm.

LIGHT

Was the Vote Polled Yesterday

By the Reppies

And a Ticket Chosen to be Defeated.

Many Sore Spots Left by the Work of the Bosses

In Forcing Out of the Fight Those Whom They Did Not Want to See Nominated. Bosses Won the Day.

The Republican city primary held yesterday did not bring out a very large vote, the total falling away short of that cast on Thursday at the Democratic primary. There was an entire lack of interest in the proceeding, only 1096 votes being polled for water works trustee as against 1445 cast by the Democrats on the day of their primary.

There were three contests in which more interest was centered than on the remainder of the ticket. These were for Justice of the Peace, Water Works Trustee and member of the School Board in the Sixth ward.

There has been more noise over the Water Works Trustee nomination than over any other. The Lima Gazette had formed a combination with the Morris element to defeat D. C. Richmond for his second term and brought H. A. Durnbaugh and James Langan as the candidates who were to do him up. As usual, however, the Gazette's support to a candidate proved fatal to both of Richmond's opponents and he won out by a plurality of 135.

The success of Richmond and the consequent defeat of the Gazette's candidate so disgruntled the editor of that paper that he refused to hoist the ticket in his newspaper this morning. The screws will be applied to him today, however, and he will be compelled to hoist it tomorrow.

Over in the Sixth ward there was a merry war over the nomination of a member of the board of education. For some time Boss Hall has been trying to defeat Mrs. Viary, who has been the member from that ward for two terms, but up to the present moment he has been unable to accomplish it. At each primary Mrs. Viary's generalship has enabled her to win out, and yesterday she defeated Hall's man by a clean majority of 130 votes.

A vigorous campaign was carried on in this ward from the time the polls opened until they closed. Carriages were in active demand to bring out the voters in this ward, and when the vote was counted out it was found that 532 votes had been polled, of which Mrs. Viary received 331 and Hall's candidate 201.

Wm. Roberts, the candidate nominated yesterday for councilman in the Second ward, will be remembered by the taxpayers of that ward and the city generally as one of the members of the Decennial Board of Equalization, which acted so generously to the real estate valuation in Lima last summer.

Ebenezer F. Davis, that veteran office holder bobs to the surface periodically, and yesterday he won out in the race for Justice of the Peace. There was no very tall timber in the bunch, and Eb. having the machine gang with him (turned the pictures of Kahle, Rauch and Kerr to the wall. The trinity of disappointed candidates who have been carrying on a gum shoe campaign for this job for the past three months are exceedingly sore because the influence of the machine gang was used to defeat them.

Over in the Sixth ward Boss Hall threw a sop to the colored voters in Lima by nominating Andrew Bird for Assessor, defeating Smith for the position. This result was obtained by generously trading a vote for Bird for a vote against Mrs. Viary. The trade brought enough votes to Bird to nominate him but evidently some of the votes which were to be cast against

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ANOTHER

candidate Drops Out of the Contest.

S. Cotner, of Jackson Township, Withdraws.

Reduces the Number of Candidates for County Commissioner to Three—Getz, Hefner and Arnold.

The following letter received this morning from D. S. Cotner, of Jackson township, announces the retirement of that gentleman from the contest for county commissioner. The withdrawal of Mr. Cotner leaves the contest between G. F. Getz, of Bath township; Albert Hefner, of Perry township; and S. H. Arnold, of Jackson township.

Truly yours,
D. S. COTNER.

PAID

Handsome Price for Ima Dawson.

Little Pacer Passes Into New Hands

Will be Campaigned on the Race Course the Coming Season by Her Owners, Messrs. King and Wilson.

One of the most important deals in the circles that has been consummated in Lima for some time was brought to head yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Mitchell, Jr., disposed of his little pacer, Ima Dawson, to Otto Wilson, the consideration being \$1,600.

It was something of a surprise as Ima Dawson's campaign last year was of such a nature as to put her in the class of the best circuit performers in Northwestern Ohio.

Her conduct on the track was such to make for the game little traveler by warm friends and she promised to become one of the warm favorites to have made their mark on the track. It is gratifying to know that she will remain in the hands of local trainers and will be driven as formerly by her old trainer, Lou Luech.

CONTEST

Closed at Chicago Under a Cloud.

Company I Team Robbed of Every Chance

To Win the Championship Medal in the National Basketball Tournament Held This Week.

The Second regiment basketball team that played so brilliantly at Chicago for the national championship, has returned to Kenton, passing through this city yesterday morning on the Erie.

Company I team had second place without question; with an encouraging show for first. The Athletic Association management at Chicago had it slated for Chicago to take first place and Fond du Lac second; but they were both fairly defeated. A new schedule was then presented to Kenton and Stevens Point teams between whom the championship was to be settled. They refused to play under this arrangement and were disqualified. Fond du Lac and Ravenswood teams played a secret game at the Coliseum which resulted in Ravenswood winning the medal with Fond du Lac second. It was such an awful robbery that the Chicago papers refused to publish an account of the game. Kenton business men have posted a challenge with the Chicago Record for either of the above teams to play Company I a series of three games for \$1,000 a side.

The Second regiment's team was royally received at Kenton by a thousand people, with bands playing and guns booming. At the arena they were given an ovation. They will be banqueted later by the business men.

Evangelists Wilson and Huston just closed a great meeting at Dayton, resulting in 493 conversions. The largest meeting as to point of members ever held in the city. They are now in a hopeful meeting at Steubenville, O., with fifty added to date. Since the meeting closed at Lima the church work is moving on grandly.

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A Wreck on the Pittsburg Road Delays Trains, But the Damage Didn't Amount to Very Much.

An account of the capture of three safe blowers at Hudson, Mich., was chronicled in Times-Democrat telegraphic dispatches of yesterday. A later report shows how the fourth member of the gang of robbers made good his escape. In order to evade the officers he resorted to an act of daring. He ran north on the Cincinnati Northern tracks until he came upon a gang of section men. He covered them with his revolver, mounted a hand car and issued orders to be taken to a tamarack marsh, some three miles farther up the track. When this point was reached the robber compelled them to break the wheel of the car with sledge hammers. He also informed them that he would kill anyone, who attempted to apprise the officers of his whereabouts. The section men were badly frightened and remained there until evening. The foreman of the gang was compelled to report to the company's officers in this town, the destruction of the car and in this way the incident became known.

Going at It Right.

T. W. Lee, the man who inaugurated the annual Niagara Falls excursions on the Lake Erie and Western road, has taken his methods with him to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and is likely to be even more successful in the management of the passenger department of that road, than he was on the Lake Erie and Western, which is saying a good deal. He has extended an invitation to the newspaper representatives of New York and other important points along the line to accompany him in a trip on Friday to Buffalo, for the purpose of inspecting the progress of the Pan-American exposition. A special train will be run, consisting of Pullman sleeping cars with a dining car. The Pan-American officials will entertain the party while in Buffalo.

Now the Big Four.

It is reported that the Big Four has added to its system by the purchase of the Cincinnati Northern and that on July 1, the latter line will be formally taken over. The Big Four will begin to handle the trains on the Cincinnati Northern between Cincinnati and Franklin, O., next Sunday. The officers of the Big Four here have no information on that subject, but say they have heard the report. Some of them are inclined to believe that the Big Four will, by lease or purchase, own the road from Franklin south to Cincinnati, and that the north end of it will be operated by the Michigan Central.

The Cincinnati Northern is old Cincinnati, Jackson and Michigan, and for a time it was one of the Brice roads. It is 406 miles long and the Big Four, if the report is true, would get more than half of it. The road has never been a paying property, though its possibilities are good, and railroad men say that with the Big Four behind it, it would in a short time become a money maker. It is expected that there will be some official announcement of the deal before many weeks.

Fell From a Car.

L. E. Williams, a Pennsylvania brakeman, is at his home, in Fort Wayne suffering from injuries received Tuesday night. While on duty he fell from a car at Delphos, Ohio, and severely injured one of his arms. He will be off duty for a week or more.

Want Kayler's Job.

Several candidates for the office of state commissioner of railroads and telegraphs were on the anxious seat today, Governor Nash had the appointment under advisement. The term of Hon. R. S. Kayler expires tomorrow. He is said to have the backing of the Pennsylvania railroad people. Chief Inspector J. C. Morris has been strongly endorsed for the place by organizations of railroad men throughout and officials of the Erie railroad. S. A. Stack, of Columbus, has friends among the Big Four officials.

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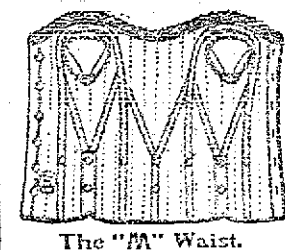
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This firm has continued this practice every year since. The next year this gift went to Mrs. Allen Edwards, of McGuffey, O. The third rug was won by Miss Reilly, daughter of the late Supt. Reilly, of the L. E. & W. R. R. Co. Last year this magnificent gift went to Mrs. S. M. Finch, wife of the oil magnate, and now the season is at hand for another opening and another Rug Gift. The rug this year will be a large room size rug, of excellent quality and of a beautiful design. An invitation will be left at your door this week; read it, preserve it; without it you cannot get this rug, with it you may.

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As arranged at the last meeting of the board of education, yesterday was observed as "Rubber Day" and all the pupils who could do so made contributions of old gum shoes, etc. The result was a full barrel at the west building and the showing at the other schools was also good. From the collection a neat fund will be created for the hospital.

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WINE OF CARDUI

A CHILD ASSAULTED.

Precautions Taken to Avert the Lynching of a Farm Hand.
Hamilton O., March 16.—A farm hand named Henry Hobbs, employed on the farm of Sol Smith, four miles northwest of Winchester, was locked up in the village jail as a suspect in the assault attempted upon Edith Shinkle, 11, daughter of a farmer. She was choked and threatened by the fiend in an outhouse adjoining the district school. When the man threatened her with a knife she screamed. This frightened him away. A posse composed of nearly every farmer for miles around was formed to search for Hobbs. Marshal Robert Bralton of Winchester discovered him in a nearby woods and placed him in the village lockup. He is a white man. Winchester was thronged with people and for a time a lynching was feared. Miss Shinkle went to Winchester and identified the suspect. He was taken to Eaton, the county seat.

Carnegie's Latest Offer.

New York, March 16.—Andrew Carnegie, who, since retiring from active business has been able to devote his time to the founding of libraries, has made to New York city the largest offer of that kind on record. If New York will provide the sites and the maintenance he has promised to give \$5,200,000 for 65 branch libraries in this city. The offer was made in a letter to Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York public library.

Admitted to Jail.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 16.—Mrs. Adie L. Richardson was in court to answer to the charge of murder in the first degree, an indictment having been returned against her by the grand jury of Andrew county, sitting at Savannah. She was smiling and appeared much better physically than at any time since she was charged with killing her husband, Frank Richardson, the millionaire merchant. She was admitted to bail in \$20,000.

Convicts Make a Break.

Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—Twelve convicts in the state penitentiary attempted to escape. They climbed through a ventilator to the roof and with a rope, carried with them, were preparing to descend on the outside, when they saw a company of militia below. They remained on the roof all night and were discovered in the morning.

Liquors and Wines Taxed.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—The senate passed the house bill taxing whiskey, brandy, rum, gin, distilled spirits and all kinds of wines and vinous liquors sold in the state. The house bill levied a tax of 20 cents per gallon, but the senate reduced the rate to 16 cents per gallon. The house, it is predicted, will concur.

Noted Criminal Lawyer.

Cincinnati, March 16.—Major C. H. Blackburn, a noted criminal lawyer, died suddenly at his home here. Last Friday at Batavia, O., he broke down while defending John Donald for murder. His condition was not considered serious until pneumonia developed.

Well Known Republican.

Chardon, O., March 16.—L. T. Whitmot, 75, died here of pneumonia. Mr. Whitmot was vice president of the National Bank of Chardon and an extensive landowner. He was well known in Republican politics throughout the state.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 15.
CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$4.90 to \$5.00; poor to medium, \$3.60 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$3.85; cows, \$2.60 to \$2.75; heifers, \$2.60 to \$2.75; calves, \$2.60 to \$2.75; pigs, \$2.60 to \$2.75; hogs, \$2.60 to \$2.75; sheep, \$2.60 to \$2.75; lambs, \$2.60 to \$2.75; goats, \$2.60 to \$2.75; mules, \$2.60 to \$2.75; horses, \$2.60 to \$2.75; ponies, \$2.60 to \$2.75; dogs, \$2.60 to \$2.75; cats, \$2.60 to \$2.75; birds, \$2.60 to \$2.75; fish, \$2.60 to \$2.75; fruit, \$2.60 to \$2.75; vegetables, \$2.60 to \$2.75; flowers, \$2.60 to \$2.75; other goods, \$2.60 to \$2.75.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,200 lb. steers and up, \$4.60 to \$4.75; good to choice dry fed lighter steers, \$4.30 to \$4.45; green half fat steers, \$3.90 to \$4.05; fat to extra cows, \$3.60 to \$3.75; bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.40; sheep, \$3.50 to \$3.65; hogs, \$3.50 to \$3.65; pigs, \$3.50 to \$3.65; mules, \$3.50 to \$3.65; horses, \$3.50 to \$3.65; ponies, \$3.50 to \$3.65; dogs, \$3.50 to \$3.65; cats, \$3.50 to \$3.65; birds, \$3.50 to \$3.65; fish, \$3.50 to \$3.65; fruit, \$3.50 to \$3.65; vegetables, \$3.50 to \$3.65; flowers, \$3.50 to \$3.65; other goods, \$3.50 to \$3.65.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$5.00 to \$5.15; prime, \$4.85 to \$5.00; good, \$4.70 to \$4.85; fair, \$4.55 to \$4.70; poor, \$4.40 to \$4.55; sheep, \$4.40 to \$4.55; hogs, \$4.40 to \$4.55; pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.55; mules, \$4.40 to \$4.55; horses, \$4.40 to \$4.55; ponies, \$4.40 to \$4.55; dogs, \$4.40 to \$4.55; cats, \$4.40 to \$4.55; birds, \$4.40 to \$4.55; fish, \$4.40 to \$4.55; fruit, \$4.40 to \$4.55; vegetables, \$4.40 to \$4.55; flowers, \$4.40 to \$4.55; other goods, \$4.40 to \$4.55.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Exporters, \$5.00 to \$5.15; prime, \$4.85 to \$5.00; good, \$4.70 to \$4.85; fair, \$4.55 to \$4.70; poor, \$4.40 to \$4.55; sheep, \$4.40 to \$4.55; hogs, \$4.40 to \$4.55; pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.55; mules, \$4.40 to \$4.55; horses, \$4.40 to \$4.55; ponies, \$4.40 to \$4.55; dogs, \$4.40 to \$4.55; cats, \$4.40 to \$4.55; birds, \$4.40 to \$4.55; fish, \$4.40 to \$4.55; fruit, \$4.40 to \$4.55; vegetables, \$4.40 to \$4.55; flowers, \$4.40 to \$4.55; other goods, \$4.40 to \$4.55.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2 mixed, \$0.95 to \$1.00; No. 2 hard, \$0.90 to \$0.95; No. 2 soft, \$0.85 to \$0.90; No. 2 white, \$0.80 to \$0.85; No. 2 yellow, \$0.75 to \$0.80; No. 2 green, \$0.70 to \$0.75; No. 2 black, \$0.65 to \$0.70; No. 2 brown, \$0.60 to \$0.65; No. 2 gray, \$0.55 to \$0.60; No. 2 blue, \$0.50 to \$0.55; No. 2 purple, \$0.45 to \$0.50; No. 2 pink, \$0.40 to \$0.45; No. 2 orange, \$0.35 to \$0.40; No. 2 red, \$0.30 to \$0.35; No. 2 yellow, \$0.25 to \$0.30; No. 2 green, \$0.20 to \$0.25; No. 2 black, \$0.15 to \$0.20; No. 2 brown, \$0.10 to \$0.15; No. 2 gray, \$0.05 to \$0.10; No. 2 blue, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 2 purple, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 2 pink, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 2 orange, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 2 red, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 2 yellow, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 2 green, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 2 black, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 2 brown, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 2 gray, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 2 blue, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 2 purple, \$0.00 to \$0.05; 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Pennsylvania Lines.

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Gazette's Candidate Defeated

And the Political Vitals of Boss Hall's School
Board Candidate Pierced by an Anti-
Hall Knife. A Very Weak
Ticket Chosen.

THE VICTIMS.		4th A & C	48	55	69
For Justice of the Peace—City	4th B	28	15	10	
Time Keeper—City Clerk Ex	Fifth	22	6	75	
County Infirmary Director	Sixth	111	125	36	
	Seventh	108	23	27	
D F DAVIS					
For Water Works Trustee—Anti	Total	46	278	285	
Gazette Anti Morris Faction Anti	Richmond's plurality	135			
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The Lima Republican-Gazette is so sore over the defeat of its candidate against D C Richmond, for water works trustee that it refused to hoist the party ticket in its issue this morning and for the information of its readers the Times-Democrat publishes the ticket above as the correct result of yesterday's Republican primary election.

There was enough factional blood spilled in the Republican city primary election last evening to keep that party in a state of chaos and disruption for another year at least. The fight between Boss Hall and the party (grind) organ was a fierce combat in which both sides had casualties to report. The Gazette's candidate for water works trustee was knifed to a finish and Hall's candidate for member of the school board went down in utter defeat before Mrs. Anna M. Vicary, who at no time was in danger of Free For All Fight.

There was terrific cutting and slashing between the party factions over the nominations to be made on the city ticket from start to finish. On the Justice of the Peace ticket Ed. Davis was the candidate of the Hanna ring and as the opposition was divided between P A Kahle P W Rauch and P R Kerr, Davis was not withstanding the fact that he is now holding a city office, won out with a comfortable plurality. The vote by wards in this fight was as follows:

Ward	Davis Kahle Rauch Kerr	First	13	7	13	1
Second	18	10	17	7		
Third	65	14	43	29		
4th A & C	71	50	34	26		
4th B	38	8	2	4		
Fifth	35	21	39	8		
Sixth	32	91	56	20		
Seventh	49	48	26	10		
Total	774	259	245	139		
Davis' plurality	135					

The Gazette and the Morris faction had been planning for a year to defeat D C Richmond for re-election notwithstanding the fact that he has only had one year of an unexpired term. They forced H A Durnbaugh of the south side into the arena against Richmond telling him he was sure to be nominated and elected and he entered the race under protest. Then, to split up Richmond's support north of the river, the dictators brought out James Langan, of the Sixth ward, knowing full well that with Durnbaugh out from the Fifth and Richmond out from the Seventh ward, that Langan and his friends would be knifed. However the combination failed and Richmond was re-nominated. His victory however, will be short lived for John Thompson, the eminent citizen and able business man whom the Democracy nominated Thursday, will be the next Water Works Trustee elected. The result of the knifing process in this fight was as follows:

Ward	Richmond	Langan	Durnbaugh
First	22	6	5
Second	32	13	8
Third	38	56	34

CLUB

Calendar for the Com-
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Society Functions are Not
Numerous

During the Lenten Period and Clubs
Furnish the Greater Portion of
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CLUB CALENDAR.

MONDAY.
Arbutus—Miss Lenore Vail
Bay View—Mrs Frank Boone.
Clontan—Mrs K. M. Amory.
Socias—Mrs Wells.
Twentieth Century—Mrs Wm Stewart.
Auld Lang Syne—Mr and Mrs. Leath-
man.

TUESDAY.
Round Table—Mrs Louis Fall.
Iota—Mrs G. M. Sprague.
Philip—Mr and Mrs W F Numan.
Chau—Mrs. Ann—Miss Potter.

WEDNESDAY.
Etude—Mrs Jason Lamison.
Coterie—Mrs W H Stevens.
Liaisons—Mrs R D Macdonald.

THURSDAY.
Winodanthes—Mrs Homer Hall.
Golden Rod—Mrs J J Grove.

FRIDAY.
Excelsior—Reah and Gail Water.
Socias—Mrs W H Mann.
Harmony—Miss Ethel Cable.

Thursday afternoon was one of the worst days of this stormy month, but the members of the Q R S club were well repaid for attending the meeting at the home of Mrs A. J. Morris, of east Kibby street. The guests were Mrs M. J. Morris and Mrs Miller. One of the features of the day was a poets contest, Mrs Joseph Smith securing the prize, a pretty cup and sancer, for being the best posted.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hollister, of west Spring street, was the hostess for the A. F. club who enjoyed a quiet game of euchre and then a dainty five o'clock tea.

Invitations issued to happy boys and girls yesterday were for a birth day party to be given by Miss Margery Hopping, of south Baxter street, this afternoon.

Yesterday Miss Ruth Parmenter gave a charming birthday party and her seventy-five boy and girl guests remembered she was just eleven years old and showered her with pretty gifts. Games of various kinds were followed by an excellent supper.

Last evening Mrs. Rachel Higbee and Miss Mabel Anderson received the T. and T. club at the home of Mr and Mrs. I. G. Berges. The evening was devoted to "Paris, the Most Beautiful Modern City" and the program consisted of

Roll call, singing of famous Frenchmen and their works.
Piano—French Composition.
The City of Paris.
The Exposition of 1900 and Other World's Fairs.
French Story.
Paris in History.
Conversations—Monsieur Roumestan. Daudet.
Leaders—Mrs Thomas MacLaughlin and Mrs Wm M. Irish.

This afternoon Miss Helen MacKenzie, of west Market street, is entertaining the young Misses of her Sabbath school class and a few other friends.

A six o'clock dinner was served last evening at the home of L. Wheeler, 120 east Kibby street, in honor of Miss Edna Robertson, of Sidney, and the return of Mrs. Wheeler from an extended visit with relatives in Ft. Wayne and Huntington, Indiana. Miss Robertson is the guest of Miss Beulah Bailey of north Pine street.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, of south Main street, entertained the Oriental club delightfully. The prizes were won by Mr. B. Harper and Mrs. Hammel and were china pieces. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Bowsher, Miss Elsie Harper and Mr. Clarence Reel.

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making a clean sweep as usual, and after quiet was restored, Mrs. Walters, in behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Harrod with a hand painted salad dish which was much appreciated. The Sorosis chorus sang, which added greatly to the pleasure of the evening, and at 10 o'clock luncheon was served, which all enjoyed. Mrs. Albrecht and Mrs. CoComb can recommend the doughnuts. At 10 30 o'clock, the club was favored with several choice selections by the Lima college orchestra, which is made up of the following young men Messrs Franks, Arsenhimer, Meyer, Green, Barr, Harrod, and the Vikesell brothers. Then good night was said and all went home feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bennett, of east North street planned and executed a masquerade surprise on them Wednesday evening. In the amusing conkey game, that was played prizes were awarded to those who succeeded in pinning the animal's tail nearest the place where it should be. The ladies' prize was a handsome decorated cake and the gents was a string of waterwursts. Mrs. Hill won the ladies' prize and Emmet Rator won the gents prize. This amusement was followed by other games and music and during the evening a fine supper was served.

Mr and Mrs C L Miller of 750 west Market street entertained the New Century Pedro club and their husbands on Tuesday evening in honor of the thirty seventh birthday of the host. Nine tables were filled with the ladies and gentlemen each one striving to win the highest score. When time was called they were awarded as follows: Mrs. Frank Grant and Mr. Odell won the first Mrs. Baker and Mr. Grant second. Miss Cleo Cavins won first ladies prize. Miss Mattie Baker second. Mrs. Chas. Chown won the book and Frank Weaver won the gentlemen's prize. The game was kept going until a late hour after which a sumptuous lunch was served by the hostess. When the guests departed they wished that the genial engineer would have a birthday every six months. If the occasion would be accompanied with as much pleasure. The guests present were Mr and Mrs. Frank Weaver of Cincinnati Mr and Mrs. J C Kennington and Master Johnnie Kennington Mr E B Hardin Mr J A Jacobs, Mrs. Mattie Baler Miss Cleo Cavins Mrs C M Chown Mrs Oscar Edgerly and Mr. Baker. The club meets with Mrs Chas. Atkinson on west North street next Tuesday afternoon.

About twenty-five of the intimate friends of Mr and Mrs Frank Grant of north Pine street dropped in upon them last evening it being the anniversary of Mr Grant's birthday. Progressive Pedro was enjoyed after which a dainty luncheon was served. The successful parties at Pedro were Mr James Jacob and O H Odell of the gentlemen and Mrs W W Armstrong and Mrs G G Ireland of the ladies. Some very fine presents were given the host and hostess. At a late hour the party left for their respective homes wishing a renewal of the like many times in the future.

Mr C L B Tyler brother of Mrs George B Holland and the latter's niece Miss Hyde of Coaling N Y, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Hofland.

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So many housewives suffer from nervous depression due to catarrhal weakness peculiar to their sex, and suffer on year after year, not knowing what their ailment is. Mrs. Mary Cook, of Pittsford, N. Y., suffered for six years before she learned of Peruna. Mrs. Cook recently wrote the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

"I was not well for six years, paid many doctor bills, but never improved very much. I gave up hopes of ever recovering."

"Finally, I wrote to Dr. Hartman, and I am thankful to say that I am now well, through his good advice and medicine. I am gaining in flesh and feel young again. I was very emaciated, but now my own children are surprised in the great change in me when they visit me."

Miss Annie Zlott, 72 Livingston street, Newark, N. J., took Peruna for extreme nervousness. She says: "I was very ill and thought I would die. I had a terrible headache and my head swam; I thought I would never get well; I seemed to have a great compulsion of dizziness and bought medicines, but they did me no good."

"Finally I gave up and thought I would wait for my end. One day I happened to pick up one of your books. I read of other women who were near death and had been cured by Peruna, so I thought I would try it."

"I took a couple of bottles and began to feel better. I continued its use until now I am a well woman. I praise Peruna highly and wish other women would use it."

Mrs. Anna Roes, 2613 North 24th street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "Four weeks ago I believed I had consumption; I took a severe cold, and although for the first few days the mucus in my throat and chest was loose it finally became so bad that I had difficulty in breathing. Pain in the shoulders followed. I had placed my confidence in you and Peruna, I followed your directions, and improved from day to day, and am now well again." Most women feel the need of a tonic to counteract the debilitating effect of summer weather. Peruna is such a tonic. It cures all catarrhal conditions whether it be weakness, nervousness, or summer catarrh. For a free trial on summer catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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HIBERNIAN

Entertain Tomorrow Evening in Wheeler Hall.

The Hibernians of Allen county will give a St. Patrick's day entertainment on tomorrow evening at Wheeler hall, for their families and invited guests. No children will be allowed, except under care of proper escort.

NOTICE.

Stickney's Storage Auction sale. All persons having goods of any kind they wish to sell can call at the storage office and we will get goods and give you rates. Goods reserved for the next 15 days. sat-wed-sat

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